



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

I file application of: Shiomi Ohno
 Serial No. : 10/697,467
 Filed : October 30, 2003
 For : INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE AND METHOD,
 RECORDING MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM
 Group A.U. :
 Date : February 20, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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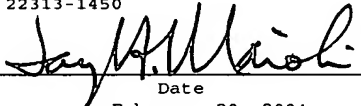
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 11 of this Amendment.